

Docket 1

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

09/801,489

Filed:

March 7, 2001

Inventors:

Ji et al.

Title:

GRAVITY SENSITIVE LATCH

Examiner:

Gary Estremsky

Art Unit:

055-01

Certificate of Mail

Date of Deposit: October 17, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Post Office "First Class Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

> Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231.

Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated July 20, 2001 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 20, 2001. This amendment is being timely filed prior to October 20, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 18, the last paragraph beginning on the page and continuing on page 19 should read as

follows;

Typically, the latch 10b will be secured to a lid, and the keeper 600b will be secured to a frame surrounding the lid. When the lid is closed and the keeper 600b enters the housing 100b, it engages the